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Intimations.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB:

A MEETING of the above CLUB will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, at 5.30 p.m., on MONDAY, 16th September.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Report of the Committee, and

To discuss general rules.

W. THORNBURN,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 12, 1889. 1777

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Hongkong, August 29, 1889. 1886

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE FUND.....\$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PLIC-
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G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 24, 1889. 36

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time, will not be received. No deposit may exceed more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3/4 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors in their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "New Hongkong Savings' Bank" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

Intimations.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG,
No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON HALL, Zeeland Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, September 11, 1889. 1767

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

The Ordinary General MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
Offices, on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Manager, together
with a Statement of Account to 30th June,
1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 11th to the
21st September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Manager.

Hongkong, September 7, 1889. 1741

Business Notices.

GARDEN SEEDS,

SEASON 1889.

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Hongkong, September 2, 1889. 1638

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BURKHURSTST and Surrounding LAND, comprising R. B. L. No. 1. The House which is substantially Built has recently been enlarged, and commands one of the finest Views in the Colony. The Site is sufficiently large to allow of several other Houses being built thereon.

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Hongkong, August 22, 1889. 1634

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Hongkong, August 27, 1889. 1661

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....1,250,000

Board of Directors:
HON. J. I. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN; Managing Directors.
HON. G. E. CHATER, Vice-Chairman; Directors.

E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

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Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOOVER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 844

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 11, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undesignated is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1889. 1458

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Mrs. BOHM, Proprietress.

Hongkong, August 30, 1889. 1682

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$1,000,000

Board of Directors:
J. S. PUDWIN, Esq. (Chairman), of
Mosses, Maitland & Co.
H. R. BEARLEY, Esq., of Messrs. ALFRED
Dove & Co.

E. J. HOGG, Esq.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents
Shanghai, July 19, 1889. 1153

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN
ARMENIA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the *China Review*, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written.

A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

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WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N.
MOULIS, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

Today's Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 365.

INTIMATION has been received from the Acting Govt. of FRANCE that the IMPORTATION OF OPIUM into ANNAM will be PROHIBITED from and after the 20th Instant.

By Command,
ARATHOON SETH,
to the Colonial Secretary,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1781

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer
"Destra."

Captain P. H. LUKE, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents,
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1788

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Mayne,"

J. S. HODGSON, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 18th Instant.

For Freight, &c., apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1789

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in *Longhong Harbour*:

AMPHITRITE, German ship, Captain B. Borch, & Ordon.

HARVEST QUEEN, British ship, Capt. E. A. Forth, & Russell & Co.

OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. O. Brown, & Gossels & Co.

REPTILE, American ship, Capt. G. P. Spalding, Butterfield & Swire.

ROBERT S. BESWICK, British ship, Capt. Andrews, & Adamson, Bell & Co.

SATSUMA, British barque, Captain A. G. Swanson, & Edward Schellens & Co.

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Toilet and Medicinal, a safeguard against all skin diseases.

CARBOLIC SOFT SOAP for Dogs and Horses.

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CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, September 5, 1889. 1731

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

September 14, 1889.—
Chiuyen, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa.

Choyang, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Yamou, British ship, 863, F. D. Goddard, Foochow Sept. 9, Amoy 10, and Swatow 13, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination Vessel Agents Date of Leaving

Bremen, v. Singapore, Bayre (s.)

London, v. Shanghai (s.)

London, v. Suez Canal Piton (s.)

New York, v. Saigon, Alouette (s.)

Port Darwin, &c., Chingtu (s.)

Robert & Bassard.

Francisco, v. Japan, City of Peking (s.)

Francisco, v. Japan, Arabic (s.)

Francisco, v. Japan, S. S. Co. (s.)

Shanghai, S. S. Co. (s.)

Singapore, S. S. Co. (s.)

Swatow, S. S. Co. (s.)

Taikoo, S. S. Co. (s.)

The Cunard steamer *Glenary*; from London, left Singapore on the 13th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. The E. & A. S. & Co.'s steamer *Gothic* left Sydney for this port on the 1st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.

ORDER OF CHURCH SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matins.—Venit. Sancte; Psalms; Cook Sec.; Te Deum & Jubilate; Bunctus; in E. H. Ellis.—Aanthem, 'As pants the hart' Spohr; Kyrie, Sancte; Hymn, 386.

Even-song.—Psalms, Oakley (quadrille); Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis; Bunctus; in F. Anthem, 'Holiest breath an evening blessing'; Hymn, 265 & 27.

TELEGRAPHIC news has been received from Batavia that the *George Horner* is reported at Anjer very leaky.

Two lots of bayonets, about 200 in number, were seized at the Custom Station at Macao the other day. It was supposed that they were destined for the rebels at Shantung.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the s.s. *Glenary*, from London, left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 13th September.

The Government has received intimation from the Acting Consul for France that the importation of opium into Annam will be prohibited on and after the 20th inst.

At the re-opening of Victoria College 98 applicants were admitted. There are now 800 names on the roll, about 300 having been added in two months since the old school was left.

A Marine Court will assemble at the Harbour Office on Monday next at 12 o'clock, noon, to enquire into certain charges of misconduct brought against the First Mate, Mr. Clement Young, by the Master, Mr. Arthur V. Brown, of the British Barque *Omega*.

Divine Service for Seamen.—On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the British flag will call alongside any vessel having code-pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. services at St. Peter's Seamen's Church returning about 12.30.

This steamer *Nemesis* reports having passed the *Batavia* near Breaker Point, about 130 miles North of Hongkong, undetected, making for this port. The *Batavia* left here on Thursday for Foochow, Shanghai, Japan, and Vancouver, and the supposition is that part of her machinery must have broken down. She will likely arrive here to-night or to-morrow morning.

The Chinese contractor, who was charged the other day with causing danger to the public by blasting stones on Mount Kellet, was again before Mr. Webdehouse in the Police Court to-day. Major-General Gordon, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, said he had no further evidence to produce. His Worship said he would dismiss the case, as he did not think it had been shown that the blasting in question was carried on in such a way as to make it an offence. Major-General Gordon said he had received further instructions from the Government on the subject of blasting at Mount Kellet, and he might say he would prosecute the defendant if he was found blasting there at any o'clock in the evening.

A RUGBY successful performance of a miscellaneous character was given by the 'Military Mummers' at the Garrison Theatre on Thursday evening. After an overture by a string band, the farce 'Whitstable at Greenwich' was performed, in which Mrs. M. J. Hackett, Mrs. M. Longford, and Misses J. Dade, E. J. Mills and R. L. Grestock acquitted themselves very creditably. A short concert followed, in which Misses Crouch, B. Dickson, Mills and Dredge appeared, the accompaniment being played by Mr. Grimes. The well-known farce 'Chiselling' formed the concluding part of the entertainment, and in this highly diverting piece Misses F. Hunt and Grestock, as the sculptor and his servant, greatly distinguished themselves. They were well supported by Madam Langford and Hackett and Mr. Dade. Another entertainment of a similar character is to be given this evening, and ought to be well patronised.

THE return of traffic on the Tung-hoo-Mandary Railway grew more and more satisfactory every week. The earnings of the whole line from Haikow to Mandary show already a high percentage of profit than that gained by the Yangtze-Tung-hoo line before the extension was carried out.

A NEW PROVISION.—The following advertisement appeared recently in the *Morning Post*.

To Parents.—Urgently Girls and Boys of any age Visited and Punished at their Homes by a thorough disciplinarian accustomed to administer corporal punishment; all had habits cured by one or two attendances; fee £5. for two visits. Address 'Birch,' Box 263, Willing's advertising offices, 12, Strand, W.C.

AN AWFUL MIS-ADVENTURE.—A lady residing at Dorbach, near Kolio, in Bohemia, where she owned considerable property, was buried last week, after a brief illness, in the family vault at the local cemetery. Four days afterwards her granddaughter was interred in the same place, but as the stone slab covering the aperture was raised the bystanders were horrified to see that the lid of the coffin below had been raised and that the arm of the corpse was protruding. It was ascertained eventually that the unfortunate lady, who was supposed to have died of heart disease, had been buried alive. She had evidently recovered consciousness for a few minutes, and had found strength enough to burst open her coffin. The authorities are bent on taking measures of the utmost severity against those responsible.

NINETY-SEVEN per cent. of the whole number of passengers on Indian Railways in 1888-89 travelled third-class. First-class passengers numbered only 0.40 per cent. of the whole.

Mary Brickett has stood her terrible ordeal with a great show of courage. Her voice is described as 'pleasant' and 'soft,' and her costume was above reproach. In what position, the cynics will ask, does a woman ever forget her finery? Picture this poor woman as she sat in the dock in deep widow's mourning—a crimp bonnet with short streamers behind, crimp jacket with open sleeves, and white cuffs. She also wore black gloves, and a black veil, but this was quite in texture, and in no way obscured her features. Her hair was 'frizzed' with as much care as if it had been gathered had been one of quite another nature. —*Post-Mort Gazette*.

NEVER FAILING NEED.—Numerous pirates have victimised us. On Wednesday last he succeeded, after the lapse of thirteen years, in hauling a man named George Collyer before the Guildford Justice to be dealt with for an assault. It was alleged that on December 13, 1876, Collyer had an alteration with the husband of a woman named Smith, during which he uttered words of abuse, threatening to do him harm. That the Board of Trade has about in the month, knowing of two instances of the Royal Hotel, Accrington. In that regard he served for twelve years ninety-two days, and almost immediately after his discharge he was served with a warrant for the assault. He now stated that the blow was never intended for the woman. The magistrates thought that as he since the assault had served his country well for twelve years, and had received a good character on his discharge, they could conscientiously set him at liberty, and this they did after administering a caution that he should be careful in future.

CAN THE HINDU RACE CLAIM A SCANDINAVIAN ORIGIN?—In the July number of the *Contemporary* Professor Sayce, writing on the Aryans, says:—'The question which made much stir two years ago, re-states that the Aryans were not Asiatics, but Scandinavians, and that they spoke a language more nearly allied to Greek than to Sanskrit. Italian, German, and French scholars are, it seems, agreed that the European languages represent the oldest form of Indo-European speech. On the Continent, instead of Sanskrit being used to explain them, as it was ten years back, Greek is now used to explain Sanskrit, and a complete revolution has been made in the method of studying Indo-European grammar. The anthropological evidence, according to the Professor, points to the same conclusion as the philological. The tall, blue-eyed, fair-haired Aryan race exists in its purity in the north of Scandinavia to this day, hardly qualified by any alien intermixture. The Vice-President might greatly assist in this desirable object by remonstrating that sound is not sense and the mere scoring of a point is not generalship.'

That the Acting Registrar General should already hold in view that the work of the Board deals to a very great extent with the welfare of that part of the community which he specially protects, and that though the work may not be congenial, it has to be done, and when he likes he can do it well:

That the Colonial Surgeon, since he gave up attempting to keep the Board in order, has seriously settled down to sketching on his blotting pad.

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That the President would do well to identify himself thoroughly with the Board, instead of isolating himself; and he would do well better to be entirely removed from the scenes of debate, and put an end to the discussion of the most controversial chapter which goes on.

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